

SEP 13 2004



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

5144

Melissa W. Acosta
Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP
1301 McKinney
Suite 5100
Houston, TX 77010-3095Appeal No:
Appellant:
Application No:
Hearing Room:
Hearing Docket:
Hearing Date:
Hearing Time:
Location:

Paper No: 0

2004-1662
James M. Musser et al.
08/160,965
A
A
Tuesday, November 16, 2004
9:00 AM
MADISON BUILDING EAST WING
500 Library Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF HEARING

CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 1.194(a).

The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up.

The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED.

This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

Failure to file this form within this time period will be construed as a waiver of the request for oral hearing.

37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No:

(703) 308-6200

USPTO Central Fax No.

(703) 872-9306

BPAI Mailing Address:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

UNITED PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

P.O. BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

Paralegal Specialist

Dianne E. Maggard

(703) 305-4673

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE:

☒ HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED☐ HEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED*Thomas DePaul*

Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant

9/13/04

Date

32,714

Registration No.

Names of other visitors expected to accompany
counsel:*Melissa W. Acosta and Bill Brazil*For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see
http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/bpai/docs/contacts/contact_info.htm

